

## 102-PA Master of Arts (Applied Philosophy) (Thesis)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2009								
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>								
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate								
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>									
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	The MA program allows students to undertake extensive independent research in philosophy. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the MA or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) must be attained to qualify for the award of the MA.								
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the MA will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># undertake advanced study in a specialised branch of Philosophy as determined by the student;</li> <li># acquire research skills and an understanding of the methods required for advanced research in Philosophy;</li> <li># complete a major thesis, based on original research and revealing an awareness of current theoretical directions in their chosen field.</li> </ul>								
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Thesis 30,000 words (100 points per year)								
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<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>A four year BA (Honours) degree with a research component or equivalent in the appropriate area of study or closely related area. The grade for the honours thesis component must be at least equivalent to an H2A (75%) at The University of Melbourne and the overall honours result must be at least equivalent to an H2B (70%).</p> <p>Applicants must include with their application a 2,000 to 2,500 word thesis proposal and a writing sample (this may be an essay from your previous degree, a chapter from your Honours or Masters thesis or a published article). The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may also be required to access the applicant's eligibility.</p>								
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	-								
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	-								
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	-								
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe">http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe</a>								